

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Flipovitch, U.S. Pat. No. 6,619,738. Applicant notes that claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 11, including subject matter from any intervening claims, and is, thus, in condition for allowance.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 4-10, and 12-19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Clark et al., U.S. Pat. No. 7,104,580 in view of Moore, U.S. Pat. No. 5,685,470.

Regarding claim 1, Applicant notes that claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 11, including subject matter from any intervening claims, and is, thus, in condition for allowance.

Claims 4-7, 9, and 13-15 depend either directly or indirectly on allowable claim 1 and are, thus, in condition for allowance.

Claim 12 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 1 and is, thus, in condition for allowance.

Claims 8, 10-11, and 16-19 have been cancelled.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is

determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. HRA-15305.

Respectfully submitted,

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